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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION POSED IN HOUSE COMMONS JULY 24
EXTAFF MINISTER SHARP ANNOUNCED GOC NEGOTIATIONS WITH
DRV AND RVN ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
SHARP SAID:

QUOTE

OUR EMBASSY IN PEKING HAS BEEN HAVING TALKS WITH
THE EMBASSY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
PROPOSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
OUR DELEGATION IN SAIGON HAS HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM PROPOSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND THE OPENING OF A CANADIAN
EMBASSY IN SAIGON. WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY
GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM. UNQUOTE
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